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My daughter Patricia Suchier, and her husband, Craig Suchier, are deaf adults and have the VRS service (VIDEO RELAY SERVICE). This service means a great deal to them as it makes it possible for them to contact others and converse in sign language. We are all very upset to learn that the funding for this service is to be cut the end of June. Many of our deaf acquaintances are also extremely upset over this. I sincerely hope that you and your committee will be able to find a way to continue this worthwhile service to the deaf. Any help will be so very much appreciated.

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Lois S. McNicholas

4710 Bay St., NE Unit 219

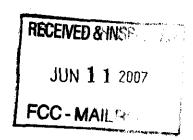
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- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS
- Improve service and technology so the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for functionally equivalent telecommunications services is met

I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the ADA to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 445 Twelfth Street SW Washington, DC 20554



RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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